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For: PROGRAM-GUIDE DISPLAY CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND TELEVISION RECEIVER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up version of the claims is attached hereto.

1. (Twice Amended) A program-guide-display controlling apparatus comprising:
means for displaying a plurality of program guides on a display unit in a matrix form by using one of the ordinate and the abscissa as a channel number axis and another one as a time axis, and
means for displaying to discriminate a time period based on designation by a user.

2. (Twice Amended) A program-guide-display controlling apparatus comprising: